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## Board of Trade Entertain Fire Brigade

Monday evening the Board of Trade entertained the members of the Fire Brigade at a very happy luncheon.

After a small help of business had been disposed of by the Board President Matthews he asked Chief Wm. Wain to take the chair, who introduced an excellent program of songs, speeches and musical selections. While we cannot enumerate all the items we cannot afford to omit the only lady present for the pretty little reading enacted by Mrs. Dave Burrows was "poach", as was also her name. "Mary had a Little Lamb". Two had President Matthews missed seeing those little calves?

While the luncheon and social entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed the speeches by the captain of the team, the chief, president and others showed the Fire Brigade is now thoroughly organized on sound business principles and that every detail to make it an efficient fire-fighting organization has been most carefully studied, as well as the problems that may hit at any time confront them by a fire in any part of the town.

Mayor Tudhope proved that the Council was working in harmony with the Board and Brigade in stating the Council had ordered a number of things requested for use by the Brigade, and said the Council would do everything possible to assist in the matter.

It was stated regular parties are to be held and monthly meetings. Also that "Chippie" Smart of Calgary had accepted an invitation to visit Gleichen and agreed to see only address the brigade but to give some practical training.

## Union Church Notes

The Ladies Circle will meet at the Maize on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are busy preparing for the sale of work which will be held next month at 11, with the help of everyone who can spare an hour. Mrs. Matthews ask the ladies of the congregation to accept the code as her personal invitation to attend the Circle meeting this week.

Next Sunday, Easter. Sunday School and Bible class 11 o'clock. The children will bring their collection boxes. Pen-dance certificates will be presented to members of the Cradle Roll who have reached graduation age during the present quarter. The Heavy Helpers and the primary classes are preparing special music. The school 4 are doing a very cordial invitation to parents and other interested folks to come on Easter morning.

At 2.30 in the afternoon The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All the members are expected. Visitors and strangers who desire are welcome to come and participate in this great memorial service.

At 7.30. The evening Easter services will be held. Anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest." The subject of the services. "The First Day of the Week."

On Thursday, March 31st, at 8 p.m., an evening will be given under the auspices of the choir. In addition to musical numbers, under the leadership of Mr. A. Aldrich, a lecture entitled "Remains Through England" will be given by Rev. H. Bingham of the First Baptist Church, Calgary. During these ramblings we will be about one hundred and twenty of the beauty and historic spots of old England. Mr. Bingham gave the same lecture in Winnipeg last week.

## Agriculture School Graduation Functions

Public Invited Friday, March 24, to Free Entertainment and Dance

Tomorrow night—Thursday—8 o'clock every citizen of Gleichen should not fail to be at the school of Agriculture, this being the first graduating function of Gleichen's new school everyone should consider it a duty to be present and thus encourage the staff and students in the excellent work, and send the students to their homes pleased with the interest shown in their behalf, which means they will have a good word to say for our town.

A slight change in the program has been found necessary and Mr. J. McKay, of the Department of Agriculture, will be here to deliver the graduation address in Mr. Craig's stead as first announced. The rest of the program will be as stated, with the addition that the prizes for the public speaking contest held last Friday evening by the Literary Society will be awarded the winners by Mr. McKay, who will also present the diplomas to the graduating class, as well as the other prizes conferred.

The program will start sharp at 8 o'clock and after the closing ceremonies a dance will be given to whom no admission will be charged.

The Gleichen Board of Trade are taking an interest and every member is invited to attend with their ladies and help to make the entertainment a success.

Just as we go to press we receive the program which give in condensed form: "O Canada"; Orchestral Selection; Principal's Address; Presentation of Diplomas; Graduation Address; Announcement of Prizes; Presentation of Prizes; "God Save the King". After which the dance follows.

## Curling Club Dance Monday

Easter Monday the Gleichen Curling Club is to entertain the public at a dance in the Opera House, and if they are as enthusiastic entertainers as they are players of the rarian game there certainly will be a good time. There will be some special features at this dance that the many Scotch refuse to divulge, but declare that those who miss this opportunity will regret it. The remainder of their lives on this mid-night scene. Host must be there no matter what else you may do thereafter.

## Social of Welcome

St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Gleichen, is holding a social of welcome for their new pastor, the Rev. Canon B. C. Connel, on Thursday evening, April 7th, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, and a very cordial and pressing invitation is being extended to every Anglican in the district to meet their new pastor in this way.

There will be addresses of welcome and a musical program, followed by light refreshments. The bishop will conduct the service of Institution and Induction of the pastor in the Church, at five o'clock.

## Successful St. Patrick's Dance

The G.W.V. dance last Friday was both successful and enjoyable. In being St. Patrick's day the Irish were out in full strength to have a good time and they shined had it and so did their friends. The new Theatre Orchestra pleased everyone and Gleichen folks are very excited.

In their demands for dance music. While the financial statement is not yet completed it is expected there will be balance from admission fees after deducting expenses, on the right side. The Women's Institute ladies retained their reputation in supplying an excellent luncheon and took in over \$300, while two fine cakes donated by Mrs. T. W. Bates and the City are tonight over \$22 when raffled, all of which goes into the G.W.V.A. treasury.

The address Sunday night delivered in Union Church by Rev. Mr. Matthews proved very interesting and instructive. The subject chosen, "From End to End" was quite in keeping with the aim to interest the members of the Gleichen Curling Club, who by special invitation were present in a body, filling the church to capacity. The special singing was also greatly appreciated by all present.

Sam Brown is reported to be in a serious condition in a Calgary hospital where he underwent two surgical operations within a week. (One was for a rupture and the other appendicitis. His many friends here are anxious to hear of his recovery.

Two Phones  
13 and 46

## GEO. MATTHEWS

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## FARMS FOR SALE

The special attraction at the Opera House last Saturday evening was well appreciated by all present. Owing to the very severe weather and conditions of the road there were no country folk able to attend.

"Half a Chan" was undoubtedly the best comedy under the present management and it is apparent the theatre-goers of Gleichen demand the very best. If these people aim to continue with these special high-class features, "In the very near future there will be a "Family Night", which will consist of a varied program, entertaining and educational to suit the most exacting. Special family tickets at a reduced price will be issued. Watch The Call for the date.

On Wednesday, April 4th, a banquet is being arranged with a view to forming a Teen Age Boys Club. To the banquet all interested are invited and particularly teen age boys and their fathers. The club will be organized along the lines of Canadian Standard Efficiencies and Wally Fergie has been invited to be present to address those present and explain the aims and objects of the proposed organization.

Next Friday is Good Friday and a special holiday.

160 acres 7 1/2 miles of Gleichen, 184 acres that is well improved, all summer-planted, 1 round house, \$8,000 barn, granaries, chicken house, etc.

640 acres near Union Jack School, 210 acres of summer-fallow. All good land. Price \$45.00 per acre. (S.W. 1/4 15-25-26)

320 acres Queenstown district at \$25.00 per acre, 240 cultivated, 140 acres ready to drill. \$25.00 handles this on 30 day payments.

560 acres in Buffalo Hill district. A good mixed farm. Two sets of buildings, plenty of water. Price \$25.00 per acre.

640 acres one of the most choice sections in Alberta (24-25-26). Only one mile of Gleichen.

320 acres 2 miles of township 160 acres summer-fallow, barn, dwelling house, chicken house, granary, 4 pens, all tillable and choice land. Price \$800 per acre. \$2000 cash handles it. N.E. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 of 23-26-27.

640 acres 4 miles of Vulcan, (see 27-28-29) Price \$80 per acre.

1,120 acres with nice improvements 2 miles W. of East Arrowood township. Plenty of good water. (see 1 and 2 of 12-23-24)

340 acres in Blackie and Vulcan district—completely built—1 mile of school.

1280 acres near Union Jack School. Good improvements and one of the finest ranches in Alberta. Near school and church on Reserve. A going concern at \$52.00 per acre. The half is nicely improved and a complete farming equipment is shown.

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100 acres north of Gleichen, 50 acres summer-fallow, comfortable house, barn for 16 head, etc. (N.E. 1/4 and S. 1/2 16-16-24-25)

280 acres 7 miles of Gleichen, \$45.00 per acre.

480 acres north of Gleichen, 1/4 summer-planted, 1 round house, \$8,000 barn, granaries, chicken house, etc.

1,120 acres in Vulcan district; modern improvements consisting of 4 round 3 room house with electric lights, furnace.

100 acres N.W. 1/4 6-30-22, at \$42.00 per acre.

640 acres near Union Jack School may be bought for \$60.00 per acre; \$2,000 cash, balance later.

480 acres 3 miles west of East Arrowood township. 180 acres summer-planted; 4 round house, barn, chicken house.

1,480 acres 14 miles N.E. Blackie. This is a well improved ranch with \$10,000 worth of improvements on it. A dandy 7 roomed house, lots of barn room, sheds for horse and head of stock. This farm will be only 4 miles from home while the R.R. is completed. Price \$47.00 per acre.

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# The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

## CALGARY CHARACTERS

It was a merry and convivial crowd that gathered in Calgary and gravitated between the Rascal Club and the Alberta bar. Some of the members lived in the city, but most of them rode in from the ranches, seeking relief from the monotony of the days of the sweeping foothill ranges.

A group of them were red-faced, hard bitten out-of-door Englishmen, tanned from exposure to chinook and blizzard and lashed by the gulf. Some of them were the boots and riding breeches of a more conventional country while others affected the garb of a western cattle man. It was rather astonishing to hear Oxford accents coming from a man wearing the chaps and jingling spurs of the cow-puncher and with a brilliant handkerchief tied around his neck.

Amongst the Calgary gathering could be found men like Fred Simpson, who was a notable figure in the cattle country in the days of the open range; Andrews of Crane Lake, who controlled the original 76 brand made famous by Owen Winter in his fine tale of the "Virginian"; Mackenzie Brothers, ranged in the Bow River; Eckford of High River, a tall Englishman who was the tweed and gaters of an English country squire; and a host of English residents like W. H. Hold, of gun club fame; E. F. Hodder, a veteran sportsman, who never seemed to grow old; Paddy Nolan, one of the wittiest Irishmen ever cradled in the Emerald Isle; Colonel Sanderson of the Mounted Police, who although a national, was never less than a dandy; and last but not least, Bob Edwards, the famous editor of the "Eye-Opener." There were many others, but these are enough names to conjure up many a vivid recollection.

E. F. Hodder was a remarkable character. I don't know whether or not he was an Englishman, but he garbed himself in garments more English than Englishmen ever wore. He was a great, stalwart figure of a man with a long, snow-white drooping mustache that might have belonged to Lord Epsom, or one of the Norse Sea Kings. He was a splendid sportsman, a great fisherman and an excellent shot with a remarkable capacity for carrying his liquor like a gentleman, was always in evidence at any convivial Calgary gathering. He was a very decent fellow but was not given much to religion. Indeed, he rather scoffed at it and at one stage of his career expressed the most profound contempt for church and clergy.

"The priests are meddling with God," he would say, "they work not, neither do they spin, and some of them will even go so far as to deny a fellow his Scotch and soda."

On one occasion, however, while Mr. Hodder was absent from the city his wife was taken ill and during his absence was attended to by the family of the Lord Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan. On his return Mr. Hodder despite his rather openly expressed principles, was very grateful to the Bishop and his family and commenced a sort of intimacy with them.

The Bishop of Calgary is a very dignified, portly and imposing churchman, and Mr. Hodder, by his very antipathy, to the friendship between the two was rather remarkable. The men at the club looked upon this strange communion with very great interest, not unmixing with amusement.

It was Mr. Hodder's custom to take his "morning's stroll" at the bar of the Alberta Hotel, and as regularly as the clock round he was found there at eleven o'clock in the forenoon after he had gravitated to the Ranchmen's Club, where he engaged a very good breakfast and then returned to the club till lunch time. One day at the appointed hour when Mr. Hodder was in the act of having Fred Adams, the very efficient bar-keeper, minister to his requirements, someone came into the bar and said:

"Mr. Hodder is wanted at the phone."

Only pausing to hurriedly consume his drink, Mr. Hodder hastened to the telephone. A very bland voice at the other end said:

"Is that Mr. Hodder speaking? This is the Lord Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan."

"Yes, my lord," replied Mr. Hodder fervently wiping his mouth, in case the odor of good Scotch and soda might convey to the bishop over the telephone an idea of the occupation in which he had been surprised. "What can I do for you?"

"Mr. Hodder," said the bishop, "I have just returned from a tour to some of the most beautiful and interesting districts in the country that some of my dear Indians are engaged in a very useful industry, and I wish to secure your help in enabling me to market the product of their toil. They have gone into the manufacture of lace and are producing some very fine goods. I think these laces are particularly suitable for sportsmen's boots, such as you and your outdoor friends wear, and I should be very glad indeed if you will introduce them to your friends and endeavor to give my Indian people a sale for their goods."

Mr. Hodder agreed and the bishop promised to produce some samples of the laces in question. Mr. Hodder went off to the club and made it his business to inform some of his friends there that he had gone into the shoelace business and in a day or so he would supply them with some samples, and asked them to be kind enough to buy some. They all agreed with enthusiasm and seemed much interested in this new Alberta industry.

Following morning when Mr. Hodder was again having his drink he was called to the telephone and after the voice of the bishop sounded melodiously over the wire.

"Mr. Hodder, I am taking the liberty of sending you by special messenger a number of these laces and I will be very much obliged to you if you will introduce them to your friends at the club so that they may have an opportunity to decide for themselves as to their quality. Mr. Hodder readily agreed, and presently a package containing long black stripes arrived and Mr. Hodder distributed them in due course to his friends at the club, and after examining them promised to convey them home and put them to some practical use.

Next day Mr. Hodder had his drink without interruption, but on the third day he was again called to the phone, and the voice at the other end said:

"My dear Mr. Hodder, I do hope your friends have been thoroughly satisfied with the bootlaces."

"Well, to tell you the truth your Lordship," said Mr. Hodder, "they were very satisfactory."

"Dear me," said his Lordship, "there must be some mistake; the laces I sent you were made of the best porpoise hide, and guaranteed to stand the hardest wear."

"Indeed there must be some mistake," replied Mr. Hodder, "as those you sent seem to be made of licorice or some similar substance, and my friends declared they were only good to eat. In fact one of my friends criticized them severely. He told me, indeed, that after putting them in his boots one of the younger of his children ate them up."

"Indeed," said the voice at the end of the phone, "you must be spoofing me or something; the laces, made by my dear friend and sent to you, are made of licorice and if you are of any similar substance you can eat the devil."

The phone was then slammed up and Mr. Hodder repaired to the club in great excitement. He walked into the billiard room where the conspirators were congregated.

"Boys," he said, "an awful thing has happened! The Lord Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan has gone off his head! He just told me to go to the devil over those licorice laces!"

The gale of laughter which went around the room soon opened Hodder's eyes to the joke of which he had been the victim, but he took it like the good sportsman that he was.

## ARCHBISHOP TACHE

The first Roman Catholic Church in Regina was opened and consecrated on Sunday the 3rd of August, 1884. The ceremony of christening and consecrating the bell was performed by Monseigneur Tache, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, one of the greatest churchmen of the West.

At that time Regina was as often known by the appellation "Pile of Bones," as by the more dignified Regina, and during the course of his address Archbishop Tache made some timely allusions. He referred to the command which was given to the Prophet Ezekiel by which the bones which lay scattered on the plains were again covered with skin, flesh, and restored to their former state. He likened the fulfillment of that command to what he ventured to hope might occur in Regina and he prophesied that in a few years it would become a prosperous, well-tilled country.

Archbishop Tache was a great son not only of the church which he served, but of a family great in the annals of Canada. One of his collateral ancestors was the Venetian, a tall, fair white man to tread the western plains and the most splendid of all French explorers and adventurers in the days of the old regime. He was also connected with the great French Seigneurial families of Bouche de Boucheville and of La Broquerie. He came west as a very young man when the country was a primeval wilderness and he carried the cross of his creed to native tribes living on the rim of the Arctic and in the remote granges of the Great Lone Land. He had tremendous influence over the Metis population of Rupert's Land, and at the time of the first Red Rebellion he was summoned hot foot from Rome to mediate. It was due to his influence that the first Red River Rebellion did not have more serious consequences.

A pretty story is told of the establishment of the Roman Mission at Tache. Archbishop Tache was travelling from Ile a la Croix to St. Boniface. He had traversed the Salt Plains and while nearing the Qu'Appelle Valley had missed his way and was forced to camp in a bluff for the night.

It was a beautiful morning in early summer when he reached the verge of the Qu'Appelle. The scene that lay before him was one well calculated to refresh the eyes of a weary traveller whose journey for days previous had been across the monotonous prairie. The valley flats were rich and green with the verdure of early summer; the two lakes reflected on their still surface the shimmering plumes which clothed the hillsides; and had a large hunting camp, full of colorful animals in the valley, the scene. The good Bishop was delighted with the prospect and as he drove picked his way down the hillside he said: "What a place for a church! He was soon joined by some of the hunters who urged upon him the establishment of a mission in the valley. The Bishop promised that he would take the matter up on his return to St. Boniface. He was as good as his word and the result was the establishment of the first church and mission at Lebrun.

## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS WESTERN QUESTIONS

### DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

No impartial person will doubt that the British Government is making a colossal blunder in Ireland on a basis of equity and justice. But so far they have not made a success of it.

There seems to be an unhappy fatality on the part of British administrators in dealing with matters Irish. The Anglo-Saxons who seem to be the only people of justice in dealing with the alien or subject people seem to make blunder after blunder in their dealings with the Irish race and policies based upon justice and fair play are often emasculated by unhappy incidents in their execution.

The unfortunate shooting of the harmless Irish journalist Sheehy Skeffington during the rising in Dublin a few years ago is a case in point. This man was a harmless individual of a peculiarly amiable disposition, a man of justice and equity, a man of peace of action. He believed in such things as the "suppression of acts" because they were cruel to mice, and was neither a Republican nor Sinn Féin. He was engaged in putting in some posters urging the rebels to surrender when he was gathered in by a military patrol as a suspected character. Sheehy and a Scotchman, who was engaged in recruiting work, were brought before a British officer, who, in a burst of rage, had them both brought before him.

This, of course, raised a perfect furore in Ireland and Bowen-Solihurst, the officer in question was court-martialed and sentenced to confinement in an asylum for the criminally insane. The Scotchman who perished along with Skeffington, appears to have been a good patriot and a man of justice, but he was not an Irishman there wasn't much fuss made over him.

It wasn't always Irishmen who suffered from the stupidity of these in authority as the following incident will illustrate:

During the trouble in Dublin a Canadian officer volunteered his services. He was assigned to a position before the commissioned rank, in connection with a detachment of soldiers

which had headquarters in a brewery, close to some buildings occupied by the rebels. It was a cold night and when the commanding officer of the detachment of soldiers was wearing an overcoat that was not of regulation pattern. He was not known personally to the men of the detachment and he communicated to them under his control. They came to the conclusion that the Canadian was a spy for the Sinn Féin and shot him out of hand.

Not a British soldier seems to be a "grace by misguiding." We read in the daily press that lorries containing soldiers carry Sinn Féin prisoners to the seats as hostages, a proceeding that appears neither dignified nor courageous; and just the other day the British Home Rule agitator, who was neither a Sinn Féin nor a Republican, and who has achieved great distinction in the world of literature, was arrested and convicted on a charge of having firearms in his possession. It seems that his only offence was in having a few shot guns which he used to shoot rabbits, which were destroying his grass and young plantations.

To anyone familiar with the Irish question and who views the situation from an unbiased standpoint, there is no doubt that the British Government is endeavoring to work out a system that will satisfy the national aspirations of the Irish, and at the same time retain the Emerald Island as an integral portion of the British Empire.

In years gone by it was the land question that was supposed to be at the root of all agitation. The most beneficent laws in Europe were enacted and that trouble apparently disappeared; then came the Home Rule agitation, and England has allowed Ireland a large measure of self-government. Now the agitation appears to be for a separate national identity and the question of the status of Ireland.

And in no great administration or executive scheme can there fail to be incidental errors, but unhappily there have been too many. The Lord Dunsany incident is trivial in itself, but it shows a lack of tact and judgment in the other countries, and particularly in the United States. Englishmen seem to be rather proud of their capacity for "blundering through," but the situation is so delicate that the German mistake is not to become very dangerous. The whole wretched Irish business is a most disconcerting one and it is hoped that perhaps the establishment of Home Rule, which is now coming into effect, may have the result of materially improving conditions.

## GERMANY AND REPARATION

Germany refused to carry out the reparation penalty imposed upon her by the Peace Commission, pleading poverty and stagnation of trade. The entente didn't believe the plea and immediately took the steps provided to enforce payment. Troops were ordered to occupy certain industrial cities across the Rhine, and there is no doubt that the German mandate of the Peace Commission will be carried out.

No one doubts that the German plea is hypocritical. The great German industrial and economic scheme was not killed with the Great War, but the German economy is in a state of stagnation. Defeat of its armies and revolution has not distinguished the German passion for industrial and economic conquest.

There are evidences that German trade is again swinging into its accustomed channels and unscrupulous German methods are being used to establish markets which were denied them during the war, and to the detriment of the Allies.

There is evidence that the German menace may become a very real one to Canada in the near future. German imports in Canada for the period of eight months ending November 30, 1920, amounted to \$2,422, as compared with the value of \$1,862, for the corresponding period of 1919. What figures are not in themselves very large, they show a tremendous percentage increase and show what we may expect when we run into competition with the German goods produced under conditions of practical industrial serfdom.

During the year of 1919 the United States imported from Germany goods valued at ten million, six hundred thousand, and eight hundred dollars. For the same period in 1920, the value of goods imported from Germany was \$1,862,000, or eighty-four million dollars.

A more recent example of the Germans will be to capture foreign trade in Argentina. A statement is made that in that country recently asked for figures on ten thousand cars in wheels. The lowest bid received from American firms was \$45.00 each, but the Krupp firm in Germany realized fabulous profits out of the matter, and submitted a bid of \$31. The German cannot prove ineffectual in subduing the Allies on the field of battle, but they are apparently now being melted down and sent to the furnace of competition.

The following extract from a recent compilation by a great American financial house gives some little idea of what Germany is doing there to push her trade:

"German nets, all embroiled, are being offered for sale in Nottingham at a lower price than cost of manufacture in that country of British Lake Union. Mr. Godfrey Chessman, the secretary of the National Union of Manufacturers, states that he has in his possession scores of business letters written by British firms from German manufacturers. The correspondence and articles offered for sale are submitted at half the cost which they can be obtained in Great Britain. One firm in Berlin offers 'brag' magnets at \$5 each in cases of five. These magnets cannot be purchased in England at less than \$12 each. The same instances could be multiplied. Among the articles mentioned in the catalogues are German tools offered at 4 shillings each, which cost 15 shillings each in London. One German manufacturer has offered \$725 for a quantity of iron bars never. A London company has received an offer from Russia for three or four ton lorries at \$600 each. A consignment has been bought by a British dealer to resell. Most of the English market is in this figure."

There are many reasons why Germany is in a position to produce goods more cheaply than civilized countries, the exchange question is greatly in their favor. They pay their laborers in some of the most money and when dealing with the allied countries receive payment in money which has very little value; and they work the exchange for all that is in it for them; then labor in Germany receives miserable remuneration; more attention is paid to quality of goods and materials; and the German government has been converted into factories for the manufacture of goods for which there is highly specialized and in many cases controlled by legislative enactment.

It is to be seen from the above that the German commercial machine is a very real one to the countries of the world and it is the bounden duty of Canadians to watch the situation carefully or else we, in common with the people of Britain and the United States, will be the victims of a commercial defeat which might prove nearly as disastrous in the economic life of the country as a lost war.

## The High Cost Of Being Born

\$100 IS THE LOWEST COST IN THE HOSPITAL

In company with the cost of living and the cost of dying, the cost of being born is high.

The family that can have an addition at less cost than \$100 is extremely lucky. Such a family must be a very fortunate one, indeed, one in which the ceremony is performed at home, and grandpa and grandma and Effie contribute three weeks visit, and the only money expended is the doctor's fee.

It has been said that it is cheaper to have a baby born in hospital than at home. This, according to a number of correspondents, is no longer true.

At home, the expenses involved are a nurse for two weeks at \$5 a day—\$70, and the doctor bill, which is a variable quantity, dependent on the financial condition of the patient. In the hospital, room, ordinarily, from \$50 to \$100.

The cost in the hospitals also varies.

Not including the public wards, it is not possible to obtain a private room (one containing two beds for the patient and one for the nurse). The period in hospital is usually two weeks. The other charges for the ordinary medicines, and the hospital bill, which includes nursing, is about \$100. Add to this the cost of the doctor's fee, and you have about the cheapest semi-private cost in Toronto.

Semi-private rooms in Toronto General Hospital run from \$30 to \$40.00 per day; in Grace Hos-

Private rooms at Grace Hospital are from \$30 to \$40 a week; at the General from \$33.25 to \$40 a week; at the St. Michael's (private rooms) and at the Wellesley, an extra charge of \$10.00 per week, \$37.50, \$42 and \$49 a week.

## Semi-Private Rooms \$24.50

At Grace Hospital the charges for the infant are \$12.25 a day, at the others, \$15.00 a day. Formerly the hospital did not supply any clothing for the baby, and the laundry work had to be arranged for by the patient. At the present time the supply and the nursing of the infant's clothes, as well as the general care of the baby, is included.

In 1914, a semi-private room at the Toronto General could be obtained for \$16.50 a week. The present cost is \$24.50 a week. That is only a 50 per cent. increase. The cost of the hospital accommodation, while the cost of most other accommodation has increased, is still the lowest. For the period of eight months ending November 30, 1920, the cost of the hospital accommodation was \$1,862,000, or eighty-four million dollars.

As these figures are generally true throughout the city.

If the patient in the private ward desires the attendance of a physician, the cost is \$25.00 plus \$1 a day to the hospital for the nurse's meals, to the bill. But the employment of private nurses is so general now, the superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital stating that the number of private nurses had been greatly reduced in the past few years.

What the doctor's fees is in a maternity case is not known. One well-known, young specialist, in the past, has charged \$25.00 for his conduct of the case throughout.

Thus the parents who desire to do the thing up in good style, retaining a private room in one of the hospitals, and a nurse, at \$100 a week, and a day nurse for the baby, engaged would cost as follows:

Doctor—\$25.00  
Room—\$24.50  
Nurse—\$20.00  
Infants' charge—\$21.00  
Surgical supplies—\$5.00

Total—\$95.50

## Obiterated

The inhabitants of a certain very small town are extremely proud of it, and lose no chance of showing it to the world.

One day an express came to stop at the little station for a moment, and a man in a motor-ticket-collector seized his opportunity.

He hurried to a first-class carriage at which appeared a man's face.

"What do you think of this town, Mr. Ain't it magnificent?" States the man, and the ticket-collector, "There's a cow standing in front of it."



## When Sickness Comes



FUNDS in the Bank are a strength and a comfort to you when unforeseen circumstances arise—such as sickness or accident.

Open a savings account with us and commence to build up a reserve which will prove a friend in your hour of trouble.

It is deposited every week for 18 years, with interest at 4% compounded annually. It will amount to \$100.00.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Cluny Branch - W. M. Somerville, Manager

ESTABLISHED 1872

The successful business man knows the value of saving. In all probability the habit of saving is also his successful. You may get on the right road to success by depositing your money so that when your opportunity comes you may be prepared to take advantage of it.

## BANK OF HAMILTON

Milo Branch - A. McIvor, Act.-Mgr.

## Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.

When a staple commodity is selling at less than the cost of production it is a safe time to buy.

Lumber today is selling at less than cost.

Let us give you a price on your requirements.

J. E. McCORKEL, - Gleichen. Phone 69

If You Want to buy a farm  
If You Want to sell a farm  
If You Want insurance of any kind  
See the old Established Firm

## Henderson & Mallory

"Personal Attention" "Absolute Security"  
Gleichen, Alberta

## GLEICHEN MEAT MARKET

We have a nice selection of beef, pork, mutton, and veal for Easter.

We are putting in a special this week of Swift's Premium Hams, Bacons, etc.

See Our Window

D. BURNES, - Proprietor

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

W. PARK EVANS, PROPRIETOR

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, Canadian Press Association.

Published Every Thursday in the Heart of a Wonderfully Rich Farming and Ranching District.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.00 Per Year. Foreign Countries \$2.50

ADVERTISING: HALF-DISPLAY \$10.00 per Column, with first insertion and 25% for each subsequent insertion. Locals accepted only with display ads at 10c. per line.

Exchange Must be added to Cheques

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1921

## Departmental Store Advertising

### Calgary Morning Albertan:—

The Gleichen Call, takes its readers into its confidence in the matter of departmental store advertising. It is being pressed by a large department store of the east to accept advertising. The rates are ample. The advertisement is a large one. The revenue from the advertisement is very tempting. The readers of the paper, doubtless, would welcome this additional store news, or certainly would not resent the advertisement. Should this paper accept this out-of-the-city store advertising? This is a test station not merely to the weekly newspapers, but to all western newspapers. In the past the papers for the most part have resisted the temptation out of a sense of loyalty to their own storekeepers who regard it as unfair competition. The newspapers are right in taking this action. They make more sacrifices for their cities and towns than any other line of business. But merchants should bear in mind the sacrifices which the newspapers make in rejecting such advertising. The newspaper asks for advertising as a right. They should get such advertisement.

### Railways Have Their Troubles

It is estimated that as compared with pre-war times the wage increases on Canadian railways represent a gross annual payment of \$135,000,000 or \$140,000,000, while comparatively the cost of supplies represents an additional annual expenditure of \$100,000,000. In six years the gross cost of operating Canadian railways has increased by \$240,000,000, and yet there are those who denounce the Dominion Railway Commission for authorizing advances in freight and passenger charges, said Sir John Willison, and continuing rail, even responsible commercial bodies assail the commission as a creature of the railways and deny the necessity of rate increases.

One wonders what would be the attitude of such organizations if merchants and manufacturers by order of governments were required to assume new obligations equal to 20 or 25 per cent. of their total income and yet were not permitted to increase selling prices to the public. Or what would be the attitude of farmers if their cost of production was substantially increased and advances in prices prohibited.

For half a century on this continent the clamor against railways after they have been constructed has been almost as vociferous as the clamor for railways before they were constructed. Much of this criticism was necessary; for unjust discriminations, excessive capitalization, and dubious financial manipulation disfigure the whole history of American railways. In Canada these evil practices have been far less common, but there are chapters in the story which are not happy reading.

During the first granger agitation a Minnesota patriot declared that they would hold the railways over the mouth of hell. Yes, railways have troubles of their own.

We had a visitor the other day who said that suite can be bought for less than \$150, he got the reckless idea that he would buy some clothes. We took him round to a tailor who knew his business, and he did. The first question he asked was: "How will you have the hip pockets made, sir; for pants or quarts?"

Illness is the bane of body and mind, the nurse of naughtiness—the chief author of all mischief; one of the seven deadly sins, the cushion upon which the devil chiefly reposes, a great cause not only of melancholy, but of many other diseases; for the mind is naturally active, and if it be not occupied with some honest business it rushes into mischief or sinks into melancholy.

Courtesy is not learned so much as acquired by habit. It grows on us by use. We must be courteous, agreeable, civil and kind at home; then it will become a kind of second nature everywhere. A coarse, rough manner at home begets a habit of roughness we cannot lay off if we try when we go among strangers. The most courteous people are those who are the most courteous at home. For home is the school for all the best things.

## Market Reports Six Days a Week

EVER-CHANGING prices make it imperative that farmers and those interested in farm produce should keep in closest touch with the markets.

The latest six days' quotations may mean the loss of many dollars to the man who fails to notice a change in prices.

THE Calgary Daily Herald has a reputation for absolute accuracy in all its news, particularly in market reports. The source of information from which they are acquired is authoritative.

THIS service alone is worth far more than many times the price of a year's subscription.

THE Calgary Daily Herald has won a firm place in thousands of Alberta homes. Is it in yours?

**YOU SHOULD READ**  
**The Calgary Daily Herald**  
ALBERTA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER  
Order from your Local Agent or direct from the Publishers at Calgary.  
By mail, \$5 per year, payable in advance.

YOUR NEWSPAPER  
THE CHEAPEST COMMODITY  
YOU BUY TO DAY

## Do You Keep Your Crankcase Clean??

This is very important in the life of your car. When in town call on us and have your crankcase cleaned and refilled with new oil. You will not be able to measure the advantage to you and to us. Don't forget that Castrol is next to Godliness. So be sure your motor has a fair chance with clean lubricants. IT PAYS.

**Ford Owners.**  
**How About your Spring Overhaul?**

We have a complete line of Genuine Ford Parts and Accessories. Come in and get acquainted. It will be greatly to your advantage.

**EXPERT MECHANICAL ADVICE—GIVEN—FREE**

Your Troubles are Our Troubles and we wish to assist you in overcoming them.

**HALL & GAMBLE**  
Ford Garage, - - Under Gleichen Opera House

*Ford Motor Company*  
of Canada Limited

Advertising is the guide to what's good to buy.

## FOR SALE

**Six Registered Hereford Bulls**  
Coming two and three year old. A good First Premiums at Calgary 1919 Sale the past two years with bulls of the same breeding.

**Also Clydesdale Stallion**  
"BARON CLIFTON" 21724, four years old in April. Was Fifth in Calgary last year in very strong competition.

W. H. GOODWIN, - - Gleichen, Alta

## NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against using any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, harness of any kind under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

Also notice to take in pledge or pawn any and all articles to have any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

S. H. GOODERHAM,  
Justice Agent















# The Busy Store

## New Arrivals

### NEW VOILS

A splendid range of Patterns  
Priced \$1 to \$2.25 Yd.

**The Latest Duvty College Tam**  
Made from the famous Suede like cloth in all the latest shades.  
\$3.25 each

A good quality Dress Pant, pair	\$6.00
Work pants, pair	\$4.50 to 6.00
Work Shirts, each	2.00 to 2.50
Work Glove, pair	75 to 3.50

We have just unpacked our  
Men's Spring Hats and Caps.

## Webster Bros.

MOTTO: "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"

SEND ALL OF YOUR

## JOB PRINTING

to THE CALL OFFICE

## SUITS BOOTS & SHOES

We are over-stocked in Boots and Shoes and also Suits. During the next ten days, we will sell any SUIT or pair of SHOES at 25 Per Cent. off Reg. Prices.

You will do well to take advantage of these Money-Saving Prices and buy your requirements for Spring.



FOR PERFECT RESULTS ON BAKEDAY USE  
**PURITY FLOUR**  
FOR ALL YOUR BAKING

Sole Agents for  
**Purity Flour**  
and  
**Purity Rolled Oats**

## Grocery Stock Complete

Prices on all Lines are Based on Present Market Quotations.

## THE GLEICHEN MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 28. GLEICHEN.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

G. Yale is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Everybody will be at the School of Agriculture tomorrow night.

F. G. Earl Sharp has returned from a visit to friends at Lenora, Idaho.

A. St. Jean's three-year-old child is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

While playing ball Alex. Molan was unfortunate to break his wrist.

Mr. Goldthorpe, Sr., is recovering from pneumonia under Dr. Bowles' care.

"Doc" James is said to be recovering nicely from a surgical operation in Calgary.

There is no truth in the report that curlers can't dance without a broom—see Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael returned on Monday from a short visit to Vancouver and other western points.

Harry Langton, Yorkton, Sask., is spending a couple of weeks here with his brother G. A. Langton.

Owing to the severe weather last Saturday G. P. Muir's auction sale was postponed to next Wednesday, March 30th.

While the price of many things are going down and merchants are selling some articles at less than they paid, yet we have yet to hear one "squeal".

Write Gleichen Theatre Orchestra for prices on dances, private parties and entertainments. Any number of pieces you wish. Full line of up-to-date music. For particulars see L. W. Dannenwerth, Box 53, Gleichen.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Alexander has been duly appointed shipper for the Gleichen Egg Circle. All desiring to ship eggs for Government grading and selling should see him.

G. P. Muir is cutting down his farm operations to a half section and intends holding an auction sale Wednesday, March 30. He has a full line of equipment and horses for two sections and intends disposing of everything except enough to operate a half section.

Public Speaking Contest

Those who failed to attend the meeting at the School of Agriculture last Friday evening missed a real treat. The musical selection and recitations were excellent and the four who took part in the public speaking contest certainly deserve a great amount of credit. It will indeed be surprising if at least some of these young people are not heard of before long.

The judges were Canon Stocker, Rev. Matheson and Mr. H. Dexter McKay, who admit they had no light light task in reaching a decision, and finally awarded the first prize to Miss Corbell and second to Miss Watson, but decided that Messrs. Gray and Leachy scored so close in points the award should be divided between them.

It is pleasing to know that while the school gives two prizes for this contest a few townsmen learning that generosity gave two more so that the contestants were surprised somewhat to learn that there were prizes for each of them.

We venture to predict that next term there will be a very lively interest manifested in the affairs of the school and in the Literary Society particularly.

FOR SALE—Good, new, heavy Rock Pulley, 10" diameter. New laying Apply Mrs. J. H. McCall.

Preventing Soil Drifting

Much has been heard in the past few years about the damage done by soil-drifting on prairie farms, and how the damage may be reduced or totally prevented. The experience of the late Dr. William Saunders, head of the Dominion experimental farms, is this: "Tree-planting on the prairie," which may be had upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. Dr. Saunders says:

"I happened to be passing Indian Head in the spring after a very violent storm. Mr. Blakely, the superintendent, and I went over the ground and we found the prairie trees influence the forest growth on the prairie trees. The trees about 15 ft. feet tall were 10 ft. in height; that the shelter-belt grew; that is to say, a shelter-belt 10 feet high protected some 100 feet wide of field. We had a field of barley that was sown alongside of one of the belts and other fields of grain at other points. The protective influence of the belt was very marked. The storm had been a very violent one. The trees were about fifteen feet high and for 75 feet out the grain was given well protected and in good condition, while beyond that I began to see thin and thinner, and after a few feet it was entirely obliterated. There the whole crop was wiped out by the force of the wind blowing the plants out of the ground."

Get your pictures framed by G. W. Evans.

Now is the time to roundup all those stray animals. An ad. in The Call is the quickest way.

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## MUDDY DAYS AHEAD! Dry Weather Prices on our stock of

Men's Rubber Boots in Black and Extra Heavy White, Our price \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Boys' and Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 15, Our price \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Boys' Sherm Bubbler, sizes 11 to 14, Our price \$1.50 and \$1.25  
We have a nice range of the famous "Bionia" Raincoat in assorted patterns. This coat is guaranteed Waterproof and most makes a nice dress coat for spring. Our price \$10.00  
We have also a cheaper line of Raincoats, which are Priced from \$10.00 to \$20.00  
Boys' Old Pants in good, durable cloth, made up in Bloomer style, sizes 20 to 31, Our price \$3.00 to \$5.00  
A few pairs of Boys' and Youths' Heavy Tweed Bloomer Pants. These are made up of a splendid wearing Tweed and are very dressy and neat. Sizes 20 to 31, Our price \$3.25 to \$5.75  
Khaki Combination Overall, 12 to 16 years, Our price \$5.40  
The "Pick Junior" Brand Overall in Plain Blue Heavy Denim, 3 to 18 years, Our price \$1.65 to \$1.85  
Boys' Corduroy Bloomer Pants, Our price \$5.50

## Stabback & Brown Agents for 20th Century Custom Tailoring

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

## \$30,000.00 OF Stock and Farm Machinery Saturday, Mar. 26

Favored with instructions from COLLISON FARMS Ltd. I will sell the following farm machinery and stock on the slackfoot acreage, 7 Miles S. and 1 W. of Cluny

30-60 Huntley Oil Pull, in good condition.  
40-20 Farm Engine, in good condition.  
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Wood Vauler tank, Myer pump and hose, on truck.  
Steel 12-barrel oil tank, on truck.  
3 1/2 "H.P. Fairbanks-Morse pump engine, new.  
5 Valiant 20 tone drive with top extension.  
2 10-H.P. and 10-H.P. engines.  
Five-pump 11-horsepower engine.  
9 John Deere binders.  
5 Henschen binder-fitches.  
12 section John Deere heavy harrows.  
3 1/2 steel Skine Wagon wagons.  
6 100 lb. grain tanks.  
2 John Deere wood wheel farm trucks, new.  
1 1/2 section John Deere heavy harrows.  
1 3-section wagon box.  
8 double bottom bumper racks, extra good and new.  
1 Bob bottom.  
1 Hay rack.  
Set Blacksmith Tools.  
2 Galvanized Iron Water Tanks and tank heater.  
Lead bars, wheelers, chains, ropes and all the small tools found on up-to-date farms.  
8 teams extra good work horses, average weight, 1300 lbs.; no horse over 7 years.  
1 team, 300 lbs., 10 years old.  
6 sets work harness, with breeching.  
3 sets work harness, less breeching.  
Extra collars, sweat pads, etc.  
1 brood sow with 8 pigs at foot.  
2 brood sows, 2 years old.  
4 brood sows, 1 year old.  
8 pigs, weight 200 lbs.  
3 milk cows, fresh and springing.  
60 good young hogs, average weight.  
Household furniture, cook stoves, heaters, bed and bedding, dishes, etc., etc.

Sal to start sharp at 10 a.m. Lunch at Noon.

TERMS CASH

COLLISON FARMS Ltd.,  
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F.L. MALLORY, T.H. EACH,  
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First Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Second Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Third Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Fourth Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Fifth Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Sixth Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Seventh Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Eighth Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Ninth Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.

Tenth Prize in each month "Gleichen News" contest.